

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS—STONE & THOMAS.

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FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY WILL HAVE

## Special Attractions!

From a Magnificent Stock of the Right Goods for the Holidays.

### SIX FLOORS

Packed with the most up-to-date, useful, as well as novelty goods, ever shown.

### The Mistakes of a Buyer.

You profit; we lose. Your chance for an elegant Xmas present at almost half. Too many fine Lace Curtains bought. A rapid sale to be made at following prices:

300 pairs Ecru and White Irish Point, Swiss Tambour, French Applique and Brussels Lace Curtains, value \$7.50 to \$11.00 pair **\$5.90**

175 pairs finer grades Brussels, Irish Point, Renaissance, Arabian and French Applique Lace Curtains, were \$12.50 to \$18.00 **\$8.90**

Finer Grades at Proportionate Reductions.

### Fine Table Linens.

A special offering of Webb's world renowned "Dew" Bleached Hemstitched Towels in white and colored borders. These goods are made of the finest pure Irish flax and will give the utmost satisfaction. Price—

69c

A very fine Hemstitched Grass Bleached Huck Towel; large size, with figured damask border. **49c**

### Fine Table Sets.

MUCH UNDER VALUE.

Fine Hemstitched Bleached Damask Set. Cloth 2 1/2 yards long, 22-inch Napkins to match, per set. **\$5.75**

Heavy Double Damask Table Set. Cloth 2 1/2 yards long, 20-inch Napkins to match, beautiful designs, per set. **\$4.98**

# STONE & THOMAS.

KID GLOVES, ETC.—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

# Snook & Co.

## WHY DO WE EXPECT A LARGER..... HOLIDAY BUSINESS THAN EVER?

### Because

Our lines were never more select. Our stocks were never larger. Our prices were never lower. We have more room to show goods in. We have more salespeople to show them.

### MORE

Silks and Dress Goods here. Jackets, Capes and Furs here. Blankets, Comforts and Rugs here.

Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Purses here. Art Novelties, Books and Dolls here. China, Glassware and Bric-a-Brac here.

### THAN WE HAVE EVER HAD!

Look at This! **59c.** Two-Clasp Kid Glove—Price—PAIR.

Worth \$1.00 pair. Black, Red, Brown, Green, Tan and White with black stitching are the colors shown.

OUR CELEBRATED 95c, \$1.35 and \$1.50 PAIR.

Kid Gloves embody every feature required by the most critical buyer.

POCKETBOOKS AND SATCHELS

Are here in all sizes, colors and shapes—bright and dull finishes. Ladies' Genuine Seal Pocket Books 25c up. Ladies' fine Leather Pocket Books, with silver and oxidized metal trimmings, 50c up. Men's Pocket Books 50c to \$1.50. Ladies' and Men's Chatelaines as low as 25c. Ladies' Shopping Bags \$1.25 up.

Our five large show windows are full of helpful hints to holiday buyers.

Come to our Clock Room Saturday afternoon, if you cannot get there sooner. Prices that'll sell!

### Christmas Presents.

OUR STORE IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

FOR

McFadden's One Price Store, 1220 and 1222 Market Street, Wheeling.

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### SHOES—ALEXANDER.

IT'S JUST AS WELL

When making presents to give something useful, something, too, that will add to the comfort and ease of the person receiving it.

### DOLGE'S FELT SLIPPERS

Are known the world over as being the most comfortable and best made.

We Sell Dolge's Slippers.

ALEXANDER, SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.

### EYE-SIGHT

Is priceless! Yet how little it costs to keep the eyes in perfect condition, if they are properly attended to at right time. Too many people fail to appreciate the value of perfect eyesight, until it is too late to obtain it. See your doctor on "How to Preserve the Eye-Sight."

H. W. EWALT, Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

### For the Holiday Trade

We have ordered six carloads of pianos. We expect to sell even more than these. They are large, beautiful, Knauber and Ludwig pianos.

WE HAVE RENTED AN EXTRA ROOM

To give us room in our own store to display the large stock. In no other store can you find so large an assortment. Of no other firm can you obtain as low prices, quality always considered. Come in and let us prove it.

F. W. Baumer Co. 1210 MARKET STREET.

### The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Deerfoot Farm—Sausages—J. F. Behrens Co.

Set of Letters.

Holiday Goods—Wm. F. Krieger.

For Christmas—C. H. Quimby.

Masonic Funeral Notice.

Sensible—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

Opera House—Selections from Grand Opera and Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women.

R. of P. Funeral Notice.

Wanted—Trustworthy Person to Travel.

Third Page.

Healing & Chiropractic—New Steiner's Clinic.

Turkish—Emmel Novelties—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.—Fifth Page.

What Shall I Give for Christmas—Baer's Clothing House—Eighth Page.

Our Announcements for Christmas, 1897—Baer's Clothing House—Fifth Page.

Permanency of Shape—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.

Special Sale for Saturday—John Friedel & Co.—Eighth Page.

Made Mother Well—Second Page.

### Christmas! Christmas! Christmas!

Call early and make your selections. Popular prices.

Neckwear—Latest, newest and brightest styles.

Sufferers—Silk and wool Scotch plaids and fancy stripes.

Gloves—Silk and wool lined kids, Moche, Buckskin and Woollen.

Suspenders—White, gold and silver backed and mounted.

Umbrellas—Combination cane and umbrella, detachable handle.

Shirts—The celebrated Eglantine white shirts and families.

Shirts and Collars—Latest styles for ladies and gentlemen.

Half Hose—Fancy Scotch plaids and striped and plain colorings.

Underwear of all kinds from 50c up. Agents for the celebrated Jaro's Hygienic Underwear.

"Surprise your husband by ordering a silk vest, a pair of Trousers, a suit of clothes or a dinner suit, as we have their measures." C. H. S. & S. SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furriers, 1221 and 1223, Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."

Caused by reading the self-puffing tale, one of the professors (it is always the same) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

IT all goes up in smoke! John Smith, 5 cents.

WE have all the latest styles of Photographs. Albums, call and see them at Carlo Bros, 1208 Market street.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1898, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1897, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

Fur Scarfs. A new lot just GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, the will of the late Barbara Zilles was admitted to probate; C. P. Flick executor; bond, \$15,000; W. J. Cowden and R. Q. Smith, sureties.

A deed was recorded by which Edward D. Elliott and wife transfer to Peter Pockl, in consideration of \$135, lot 5 in division "A" of Henderson's subdivision.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Wm. F. Krieger in this issue. His stock of holiday goods is immense.

CARLO BROS., 1208 Market street, headquarters for Booklets, Calendars and Xmas Cards.

BARGAINS in Diamonds at Lukens' closing out sale.

O. C. GENTHER, the man for Jewellers.

ATTENTION STOCKMEN!—I carry a full line of Dr. Ross's veterinary remedies. Give them a trial. William Schweitzer, 1116 Main Street.

### SAVES \$1,000

Or More Per Annum Does the New Arrangement

### FOR DISPOSAL OF THE GARBAGE

COMMITTEES ON ORDINANCE AND HEALTH MEET AND RECOMMEND THE UTILIZING PLANT ORDINANCE AFTER BEING CHANGED IN SOME PARTICULARS—OTHER COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEET AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

The council committees on health and ordinance met last night in joint session and took up the ordinance granting to B. F. Howland, of Philadelphia, the right to construct a utilization plant on the Peninsula, where the city garbage and offal will be consumed. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Baird, of the committee on ordinance, and the following members were present: Councilmen Williams, Bucsy, Bachman, Fair, Weisgerber, McKelvey and List, together with City Solicitor Nesbitt.

The first business transacted was the recommendation for payment of crematory bills aggregating \$76 12. Then the utilization plant ordinance was presented by Solicitor Nesbitt. Mr. Nesbitt said that after looking over the West Virginia laws governing municipalities, he found a case which makes it necessary for the city to enter into a contract for only one year's duration. He had constructed the ordinance so that at the end of 1898 a new contract would be entered into, but not at a higher price.

The ordinance provides that the mayor shall enter into a contract with B. F. Howland, of Philadelphia, for the erection and maintenance of a utilization plant on the Peninsula, not more than 100 yards from the city, on a site indicated in the ordinance; that Howland shall for the term of ten years receive and destroy all garbage, offal and night soil brought from any part of the city; he is to provide a team with a cover body for the taking away of all dead animals (cats excepted), this is to be done without charge to the city or the owner of said animals; the plant is to be open at all hours; Howland to have a telephone at the plant; the plant to be operated with due regard to sanitary conditions and to be inspected monthly or oftener by the health officers of the city; the sanitary provision to be cause for the shutting down of the plant by the health board on five days' notice; the city to pay for the consuming of the garbage at the rate of one cent per month during 1898 and thereafter at compensation to be fixed annually by council. The bond to be in the sum of \$10,000.

Mr. Nesbitt said it would be necessary to amend the ordinance regulating the operation of the municipal crematory which will be displaced when the city enters into a contract with Howland. The solicitor was instructed to incorporate the necessary changes into an ordinance to be considered later by the committee.

It was decided to insist that the plant shall be completed by May 1, 1898, the time when Contractor Becker's garbage collecting contract with the city expires. It is said to be Mr. Howland's desire to begin the erection of his plant so soon as council shall pass the ordinance. He intends to bring to the Peninsula plant garbage from Bellaire, Mountaineer, Benwood, Martins Ferry, Bridgeport and other neighboring towns, by railroad. It will be used in the manufacture of fertilizer.

On motion of Mr. List, the ordinance was recommended to council for passage.

The committee members estimate that the city will save \$1,000 or more per annum by entering into the contract. The annual cost of maintaining the city crematory is \$2,500, and the charge made by Howland for consuming the garbage is \$1,500. In addition to this it is thought the new garbage contract will be at a lower figure than the one now in effect, for the reason that the haul to the Peninsula is easier than to the top of Wheeling hill, particularly in winter, when the contractor can haul only very small loads.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the conclusion of the joint meeting of the ordinance and health committees, a meeting of the ordinance committee was held. First, the resolution of Councilman Schmidt, calling for an extension of time in which the Baltimore & Ohio road shall erect safety gates at the Sixteenth and Main streets crossing, was taken up. It was suggested that the time be extended to April 1, but instead it was recommended to council that the ordinance providing for these gates be passed, and a full meeting of the committee, to give the railroad company its opportunity next spring to make its proposed depot improvements at this location.

The ordinance submitted by the stationery engineering association which provides for many regulations in the employment of engineers in the city, was next taken up, but consideration was postponed until a future meeting of the committee. Two petitions numerously signed by business men, were presented to the committee. They oppose the passage of the ordinance. They are to be presented to council.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The council committee on accounts met last night and audited the books of the city receiver and city clerk. Bills aggregating \$121 were ordered paid.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

The council committee on elections met and provided for payment of officials at the late reformed loan election. Judges and clerks are to receive \$1 per day and \$1 extra to the official who returned the ballot box from each district.

COME and see our 25c bargain counter. JOHN FRIEDEL & CO., 104 Market Street.

A SUPERB line of Puffs, Teckles, Bows, Four-in-Hand Ties at a very low price. L. SCHAEFER, 104 Market Street.

FTT for the table of a king or queen are the elegant patterns of silverware for sale at McNAMEE'S.

GRAND Hasenpfeffer and Possum Lunch at John Hach's, No. 99 Eleventh street, this evening. All are invited.

THE PUBLIC.

We desire to inform the public that we are going to retire all our watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., must be closed out before January 1, at auction or private sale, every day and night.

W. J. LUKENS & CO.

O. C. GENTHER is the man for Silverware.

FOUR carloads, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

ONE Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want. Charles H. Goss, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Biscuits, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Schenke, No. 60 Main street; Eley Bros, Penn and Zane streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport.

### MUSICAL WHEELING.

"It is not the violins and the cornets, it is not the oboe nor beating drums, nor the notes of the baritone singer singing his sweetest romanza, nor those of the men's chorus nor those of the women's chorus. It is nearer and farther than they. All music is what awakens from you, when you are reminded by the instruments."

The coming week will be full of such awaking. Monday evening the very unusual treat of a novel recital by a world known artist will be given. The interest aroused in the bringing of Frederic Archer to the city is second to none of the many claimants of rivalry during the week, and an immense audience is assured. Frederic Archer is in every sense of the word a distinguished and thorough musician; his reputation as such and as a recitalist is at the present time (Pittsburgh) and his work in that city has most forcibly proven its truth. His every endeavor has been towards musical enlightenment in all its many phases, and he is to give an early culmination his prophetic that "Pittsburgh is to be the musical centre of the United States." To hear an artist whose work for music is as sincere as Mr. Archer's, is a genuine pleasure, when it is as rare as such opportunities in this city most assuredly are, the chance will not be let go ungrasped at this time of making Wheeling's musical history. From an artistic standpoint, no event of the season of 1897-98 can eclipse it, of which all who know Frederic Archer's reputation, must be convinced, upon reading the magnificent selections arranged for Monday night, in the appended program:

1. Overture in E minor.....H. Batiste  
2. Andante in E minor.....H. Batiste  
3. Concerto in E minor.....H. Batiste  
4. Marche Nuptiale.....A. Guilmant  
5. Fantaisie originale.....Wey

Transcriptions by Frederic Archer.

1. Fete Boheme (tribute to Zampa).....Gounod  
2. Larghetto (piano concerto in.....Gounod  
3. Shadow Air (Dinorah).....Meyerbeer  
4. Allegro con moto (Quintet).....Auber  
5. Overture—"La Bayadere".....Auber

The second concert of the week is of equal importance, embracing as it does the greatest aggregation of Wheeling's musicians, and makers of exceptionally fine music. The Opera House orchestra has established an enviable reputation, not only in the city, but throughout the state and in all the adjoining towns. No function, needing either brass or string music, seems exactly up to the task unless the Opera House orchestra is called upon. A disappointment ever follows in its wake. The Sunday night recitals given in the Arion hall during the winter, bring music within the reach of members of the club, who never can get it during the week, are worthy the encouragement of the lover of humanity—but no champion is needed. The Arion hall is crowded Sunday night, because the opportunity for enjoyment of a refined art is afforded, and will be on next Thursday, when the first open concert of the season by one of the true prizes of Music will be given in the place in Arion hall, under the direction of Wheeling's efficient conductor, Professor Edward W. Spell. Each individual member of the organization is an earnest musician and deserves the highest praise for his work, while to Professor Spell must be accorded the credit of the artistic ensemble work of the following gentlemen:

First violin—Edward W. Spell, A. Barber, T. Owens, C. Ludwig.  
Second violin—Charles Vaas, F. Schmeichel, D. Vaas.  
Viola—Louis Peimler.  
Celli—Fred Meyer and W. D. McCoy.  
Double Bass—John H. Fischer.  
Flute and Piccolo—John Hummel.  
First Clarinet—H. B. Grimm.  
Second Clarinet—H. Jaeger.  
First Cornet—John Hach.  
Second Cornet—C. Ludwig.  
Trombone—Lewis Huseman.  
Soprano—W. H. Paul.  
Drum and Cymbals—H. Paul.

On next Thursday night, the above named band will be assisted by Professor Hermann Schockey, first violin, in a programme made up of composers' gems.

The last concert of the week will be given by the Woman's Musical Club, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the A. O. U. temple. Another programme, made up of the writings of Bach and Handel will be presented, and the promises are as flattering as the outcome of the one from the same study subjects a few weeks ago, which was conceded to have been the finest recital given by the club. The programme will be printed in full in Thursday's papers.

Music, of course, enters the entertainment for the benefit of the Humane Society, next Tuesday night, and all of it will be good, as well as interesting.

Mrs. R. Mather Archer, contralto, Murray Spurr, whistler, and several other of Wheeling's musical colony, go to Mountaineer to-night, to take part in a concert to be given at the Parish Institute. These Saturday night concerts have become a feature of the life of that city, and the cause of their inception, as well as the success of the worthy enterprise, reflects to the honor of Rev. B. M. Spurr, their originator, a man whose value to any community is incomparable.

The notable concert of the past week was given by the Philharmonic Quartet, Tuesday evening, in the Carroll Club auditorium, and because of that concert, the week, otherwise quiet, musically, must be singled out, as the red-letter one, for it held in its bosom the best Philharmonic quartet yet given. The two quartette numbers (Schubert and Beethoven) were exquisite in composition and interpretation, while the trios, (piano, violin and cello), Mendelssohn, Mozart and Schubert, were artistically rendered and especially noteworthy was the piano work of Professor Hermann Schockey. It has been commented upon through the week, and the terms expressed that Mr. Schockey is not heard in Wheeling's frequent concerts as a solo pianist, an instrument the possibilities of which are unlimited. The other members of the Quartet also gave their best. Professor Hummer (violin and violin), Mr. Farber (violin) and Mr. Meyer (cello). The next concert, which will take place December 21, is eagerly anticipated. The programme will be made up entirely of Beethoven numbers, as it is to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the greatest of all composers.

Musical Entertainment.

The Wheeling Amateur Orchestra will give one of their popular concerts at Milligan, Wilkin & Co's music rooms this evening. It will be informal in its nature, allowing those who attend to come and go as they may desire, also affording all an opportunity to inspect their fine line of music goods.

Jackets. Buy that Christmas Jacket to-day. Our low prices will surprise you. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Diamond Ear Drops.

In fine 14 karat gold, hand-made mountings, at McNAMEE'S.

ONE of the finest and largest lines of goods furnishing goods at the lowest prices, at L. SCHAEFER, 104 Market Street.

GOLD Spectacles and eye glasses from \$1.00 up. Buy of Prof. Schmitt, the optician, corner Main and Eleventh streets.

### FLAG PRESENTATIONS.

Local Councils J. O. U. A. M. Arranging for them to be presented.

The local councils, J. O. U. A. M., will present a flag to the Clay annex school, as soon as the building is completed, which will probably be about the end of this month. The presentation will be unostentatious, being in the hands of a committee. The order will present a flag to the high school, Washington's birthday, and the event will be made the occasion of an imposing demonstration. Superintendent Anderson will receive the flag in behalf of the board of education at the Clay annex affair.

Death of Mrs. Cora E. Schultz.

Miss Cora E. Schultz, daughter of A. J. Schultz, of South Jacob street, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital. Miss Schultz was stenographer at the Wheeling Corrugating Works for a number of years. She was the head stenographer of the late Republican state executive committee. She made a trip to California for her health; returning much improved. She then held a position in the office of the Fostoria Glass Company, Moundsville, up to the date of her last sickness. She was a Christian and a faithful member of the Third Presbyterian church.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Weisgerber.

Yesterday the distressing news of the death of Mrs. Sarah Weisgerber, wife of Captain E. L. Weisgerber, formerly foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio shops in Wheeling, at her home in Newark, Ohio, was received in this city. It occurred Thursday night at 11:20 o'clock. The body is to be brought to Wheeling for interment Sunday afternoon. The funeral service will be held at the home of her brother, Mr. William Morrison, 2410 Elm street, South Side, at 3 o'clock.

August Reiter Dead.

August Reiter, a well-known citizen of the Sixth ward, died last night after a lingering illness. In his seventy-fourth year he suffered from a complication of diseases. He had been a resident of Wheeling for over fifty years. Formerly he was a stone mason and later engaged in the retail grocery trade on the South Side. In recent years he has been retired.

THE Best Place to Buy Xmas Candles, Fruit and Nuts—always fresh, at ALEX. DURST SONS.

THERE will be a meeting of the ladies of St. Matthew's congregation at the church this morning at 10 o'clock. All meetings are desired. Business of importance. A supper will be given by the ladies in the basement of the church on Tuesday, the 14th, commencing at 5 o'clock p. m.

THE best and cheapest line of underwear in the city at L. SCHAEFER'S, 104 Market Street.

Plaids 59c yard. Face-finishes from Cord Plaids that sold at \$1.25 yard. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SPECIAL sale of German China Dinner Sets to-day. JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

Diamonds.

Fine white snappy stones and full of fire at McNAMEE'S, 1607 Market street.

GRAND Hasenpfeffer and Possum Lunch at John Hach's, No. 99 Eleventh street, this evening. All are invited.

SHEFF BROS., the Main Street Jewelers, report that their sales on Watches and Diamonds so far this year, are the largest in the existence of the firm. The people have learned from past experience that they get reliable goods at the right prices, at Sheff Bros.

It Will Be Entertaining.

W. B. Hall, the furniture dealer of Bridgeport, will have an opening for the display of his new goods, this (Saturday) evening. Meister's orchestra will be in attendance and a good programme is arranged. The public in general are cordially invited, and all will be satisfactorily entertained.

PINKHAM'S Compound, regular price \$1.00, our price, 75c. Palmer's Celestial Compound, regular price, \$1.00, our price 75c. at cut-rate Patent Medicine Co., 1133 Market street.

SAVE money by buying your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at O. C. GENTHER'S.

GAMES, Books and Toys is what the children want. Call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. C. H. BROS., 1208 Market street.

Christmas crowds are already waiting here in force. Don't wait until the best things are gone. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

GO to William Schweitzer's, the wide-awake druggist, for Dr. E. L. Sloan's great home remedy, Quick Cures, Colic Cure and Worm and Tonic Powders.

O. C. GENTHER is the man for jewelry in the Watch, Clock and Jewelry line.

PUT an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

HERBERT SPENCER, a poet great, has finally come to this fair state. Everywhere for 10c.

WATCHES, Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Onyx, Turquoise, one-half price, at Lukens & Co's Jewellery store. We are going out of business.

A Good Record.

June 27, 1897, the Ohio River railroad inaugurated fast service between Cincinnati (Train No. 1), leaving at 7:30 a. m., arriving Parkersburg 10:10 a. m., Cincinnati 5:15 p. m., Louisville 8:15 p. m. This train has made a record of 100 miles in 3 hours and 45 minutes, establishing the fact that a high rate of speed can be successfully maintained.

Train No. 1 having proved so satisfactory to the company and popular with the traveling public, the management put into effect November 1st same schedule in opposite direction (Train No. 4), leaving Louisville 8:30 a. m., Lexington 11:15 a. m., Cincinnati 12:01 noon; arriving Parkersburg 3:55 p. m., Wheeling 11:20 p. m.

The line is rapidly coming to the front, possessing many advantages over other lines. Quick time, excellent service, magnificent scenery, no transfers. Try it once. Afterwards you will use no other.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. H. Q. on each tablet.

Special for 10 Days.

Rollaire Diamond Rings, set with full cut diamonds. Our \$15, \$18, \$25 and \$35 Diamond Rings are set with the finest blue white diamonds from \$4.50 up. We have diamonds from \$2.50 to \$200 each. This week we place on \$20.00 Gold Watch at special price. Gold filled Elgin watches, warranted, from \$5.00 up. We have \$20.00 worth of bargain low on sale.

SHEFF BROS., Cor Main and Eleventh Streets.

### THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## THE BIG STORE WITH THE LITTLE PRICES.

# Taking Him Up.

It's a good idea. A merchant asks fifteen dollars for an overcoat—the buyer offers ten dollars—the merchant takes him up, and what does he get? If the He refers to the merchant, he gets the man's ten dollars and his suspicion forevermore. If the He refers to the man, he gets—left. If that merchant could afford to sell that garment for less than he asked, why did he not name the lowest price at once? Is that merchant reliable? Can you afford to risk his judgment? He certainly takes QUITE A LOAD on his shoulders when he attempts to carry trade that way. We guarantee you that you will pay here quite as much as your neighbor, and just as surely you'll pay as little. We further guarantee you your money back on demand if you find your purchase unsatisfactory when you get home. If you are interested in

## OVERCOATS

see us this week. We want to show you ours at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Only eight grades, but we'll show you numbers of styles in each grade.

EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS AT PRICES THAT'LL SELL AND SATISFY.

## THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS—BAER'S.

## WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR... CHRISTMAS?

This is the question of the day, but a visit to our store will easily and economically solve it. Is it an Overcoat or Suit you want for your husband or son? We have the finest and best assorted stock in the city to choose from at any price you say, from \$6.50 to \$18.00. Is it a Suit for your boy or a Reefer Overcoat for his little brother? We have enough to clothe almost every boy in Wheeling, and at prices lower than we ever sold Boys' Clothing before.

Whatever it is—Gloves, Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Silk Mufflers or anything for man or boy—you can get it here.

## BAER'S

### TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

DINNER SETS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

# JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

Special Sale for Saturday Only.

## GERMAN CHINA DINNER SETS.

Come and See Our Large Display of Christmas Goods.

# JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

1119 MAIN STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

## WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

A Christmas present is hard to select. Why not make it useful?

—SELECT FROM THESE!—

Slippers . . . 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Ladies' Shoes . . . \$1.25 up to \$3.00  
Men's Shoes . . . \$1.25 up to \$3.00

With every purchase from now until Dec. 25th the best Christmas Card ever given in this city.

# J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.